

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE STATE CANVASS BULL—SPECULATIONS IN
THE CONGRESS DISTRICTS—AUGURIES OF

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—It appears by the action of the Labor Reform and Prohibitory parties that the gubernatorial contest in this State will be confined to two candidates—those of the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties and the Grant Republicans. The Labor Reform and Prohibitory parties were wise in their decisions to make no nominations this Fall, for their own benefit, as the men who have formerly been without them are now so active for Mr. Greeley or Gen. Grant that they would have made an exceedingly small show at the polls, and would have weakened in advance any movement which they may make in the future. The Labor Reform and Prohibitory parties are, therefore, as so absorbed everywhere on national questions, that there has been but little attention paid to local affairs. This is very natural, and because all of the nominations are not made, and because all the lines are not yet definitely defined as they will be after the Liberal Republican and Democratic Conventions have been held. All its activity and bustle at the headquarters of the Liberal Republicans, on School-street, is for Mr. Sawyer, and

THE POLITICIANS CANTANVING THE CONGRESS NOMINATION TIONS.

In the absence of much speculation or discussion on the State ticket, politicians are still talking of Congressmen nominees, and as the delegations have been chosen, they are in many places by the Grant or Hancock ticket. The candidates have already got out their little state and county maps, and are making the most of them as far as possible. A statement or that grant is received, corrected or denied, and digested. Of all the districts, the greatest interest is manifested in the first district, where the contest is between the residents. The details of the recent votes in the Lawrence district make up that district give a very favorable show.

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The following is the vote for Governor in 1911:			
	Wash.	Idaho	Seattle
Armstrong	102	140	11
Beaumont	132	145	48
Baughman	49	45	1
Charlton	137	107	43
Chapman	149	103	1
Levenson	161	61	1
McDonald	127	107	1
Malin	49	277	12
McNair	230	176	47
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Nahant	27	3	90
		Total	7,794 4,569

national issues entered into the vote. The vote was 1,600 and scattering 2,250. The actual Republican majority over all was only 250, and if you add half of the scattering vote to the Republican vote, the result is 2,425. It is very probable that the Republican Party will have only half that number of votes (612) to change the event of his being a candidate.

CONNECTICUT.

GRANT LEADERS INCREDULOUS OF LIBERAL GROWTH—THE APPROACHING ELECTIONAL CAMPAIGN—DEMOCRATS UNITED FOR GREELEY.

[FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

HARTFORD, Aug. 23.—The Administration organs are making a desperate effort to convince the people of Connecticut that the Liberal movement is of no consequence in this State; that all the men engaged in it are mere hirelings of some party, and that the heads of the movement are of no sort or another, without any influence to speak of, and whose defection from the Grant party is rather a blessing than a loss. The fact that more than half the people are standing in the party has no

never been mentioned, have come out in a published card in the City of Bridgeport also, is, if we take these organs at their word, the best possible evidence of a wonderful uprising for Grant and Wilson! It is difficult to account for the cheerfulness of these subsequent party presses. One would naturally suppose that treacherous reports of 100 Republicans here and 500 there, plotting to overthrow the Government, would have been sufficient to support Greeley and Brown, would tend to reduce the ardor of the Remondthals, but

THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT BE HEARD!

THEY SAID THEY COULD SAVE THE SOUL OF RICHARD.

THE GRANT ORGANS SIMULATING CONFIDENCE.

It is a most surprising thing that, in the face of events which point inevitably to disaster, there should be a display of confidence. What does it mean? There can be but little doubt of the result in Connecticut. The State is expected to go against Grant and Wilson. But why should we be so sure of this for the organs to look the face in the face, but by any confession of danger there should be a call for more confidence. The State should be made to democratize the party and lay it on its back beyond any hope of rising for the work of the spring campaign. This is the only way to save the State from the demoralization of the singular tone of the party organs. They are perfectly satisfied that the State is gone beyond all chances in November, and yet they are respectful

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The State electoral Convention, under the aegis of the Democratic State Committee and the Committee of the Liberal party will be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Wednesday, and it is probable that on Friday, the 25th, the two political gatherings of the kind ever assembled in the State. I have heard no names mentioned probably to be placed on the electoral ticket, beyond the names of the two candidates for Governor, and it will be very acceptable to represent the Liberals as an Elector at Large, and that M. A. Osborn, esq., editor of the *Register*, will be proposed as the Liberal candidate for the Senate, and it is probable that the Liberal Electors will be very anxious to be appointed with him. This would make a very excellent head for the ticket, but both gentlemen possess the highest character and also considerable political ability of the two wings of the party.

The Liberal movement, whatever may be said concerning it by the active agents of the Administration, is steadily increasing, and the Liberal Committee is now completely at Baltimore, and occupies a most promising position in Connecticut to-day. It is the delight of the party to go to the polls, and to witness the declaration out of the hoped-for defections in the Democratic ranks; but they have no material to work upon in the State, and are therefore obliged to rely upon the Union substantially in support of the regular nominees, and no side issue, though it be labeled "Louisville" under the manipulations of the National Republican Convention, is allowed to distract the party from their organization. With this solid phalanx of Democrats, holding the State apart even in ordinary times, and a small but active and influential Liberal party, it is not surprising that the Republican party from side defeat on many occasions, it is hard to doubt the result. Indeed most of the Liberal party are now in the ranks of the Green and Brown, but are engaged in predicting a speedy